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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION AFTER RCE

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action, mailed September 24, 2004, due for response on or before the three-month due date of December 24, 2004. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicant requests favorable reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, and allowance of the claims pending in this application. Please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

Amendments to Claims – beginning on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks – beginning on page 6 of this paper; and

Conclusion – beginning on page 7 of this paper.

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